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Delaware

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WILMINGTON, DEL.
NEWS

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G. O. P. Women To Have Rally

Chief Deputy Attorney General Robert H. Richards, and Claire Killoran, attorney, will address a rally of young Republican women voters at the women's Republican headquarters at 923 Market street tomorrow night. Miss Elizabeth M. Bullock, vice-chairman of the Republican Frist District Committee, will preside. Mrs. Carrie N. S. Pipes, who organized the colored young women Republicans, will speak.

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5 Tickets On County Ballot

Citizens Party Files With Negro Candidates for Some Places on Ticket

Five tickets will appear on the New Castle County ballots for the election on Tuesday, November 6, as the result of the filing yesterday afternoon of the Citizens' Party ticket, containing the names of several candidates, all Negroes, for county offices.

The ticket, filed with Clerk of the Peace John L. Wright, contains the following candidates: William Augustus, Marshallton, recorder of deeds; Ruffin C. Keene, 411 East Tenth street, register of wills; Alonzo G. B. Anderson, 307 East Seventh street, coroner; Maurice Rouselle, 707 Poplar street, representative in the First Representative District.

The ticket, bearing an anchor for an emblem, was filed for Dr. J. Bacon Stubbs, Negro physician, and Keene, by Louis L. Redding, Negro attorney.

Leaders of the party said today they are planning to fill some of the vacancies on the ticket.

Both Dr. Stubbs and Keene are now viewed as independents in the political field. Dr. Stubbs served for eight years as a Republican member of the State Board of Health. Rouselle has been an active Democrat for sometime.

The other tickets to appear on the ballot are the Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Communist.

The Citizens' Party ticket was accompanied by a petition of 315 names.

Clerk of the Peace John L. Wright announced today that changes or corrections in tickets filed in his office will have to be made prior to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The tickets which will appear on the official ballots will be published Saturday, he said.

Mr. Wright said this afternoon that under the law no additional names can be placed on any ticket now, although corrections may be made and vacancies filled in the event candidates withdrew.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.

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WOMEN TO MEET

Republican colored women of the Twelfth Ward will meet Wednesday night at 8 in the Young Men's Progressive Club at 300 North Scott street. Speakers will include Mrs. Mary C. Byrd, Mrs. Greta Hayward and candidates on the Republican ticket.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.

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Political Zephyrs

By ISPET

Undoubtedly the greatest evidence of political activity in the ranks of the Republican party of this State is shown by the Women's Republican Club of which Mrs. Frank G. Tallman is president. The headquarters that have been established by these women at 923 Market street, is a busy place indeed these days. The rooms at 923 have been rearranged and attractively decorated with flags and flowers. As stated in this column last week, the women have started out to do a good job of campaigning, and they bid fair to accomplish much of the good work intended. While Mrs. Tallman herself, is giving much personal attention to the club's activities, she is ably assisted by Mrs. Lena Anderson and Mrs. Charles Schofield, who are in constant attendance. Both during the day and evenings the clubrooms are open for visitors and such political meetings as may be desired. During the coming week three very important meetings will be held. On Tuesday evening (Oct. 16) for women in general, the meeting will be addressed by prominent women speakers, each of whom will be limited to a four-minute talk. On Tuesday evening the young Polish women of the southwestern portion of the city, will be entertained at the clubrooms and the feature of this meeting will be that the Polish women will hear the gospel of Republicanism preached to them in their own native tongue. On Thursday evening the Republican women of the Ninth Ward propose to make the walls of 923 Market ring with characteristic Ninth Ward Republicanism.

The really big day in women Republicanism of Delaware will come on the afternoon of October 29, when they hold their luncheon in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel Du Pont. This luncheon is being regarded as the semi-grand wind-up of the campaign and the entire coterie of the Republican women's organization is agog over the affair.

While the women are making a real go of the campaign in the State the young Republicans under the generalship of John G. Leach, are not letting any moss row under their feet. Every item of activity engaged in by these young Republicans sparkles with the spirit of enthusiasm and they are putting their slogan "We are raring to go" into effect.

Out in the Seventh Representative District the Republicans seem especially pleased with their candidate for the General Assembly. They feel that in Henry Clayton White they have a candidate that is capable of representing the different elements of the party. The Seventh District has a diversity of interests within its borders. Both agriculture and manufacturing interests are prominent pursuits and as Mr. White himself is interested in both farming and business—being in the agricultural implement business in Wilmington, it is not surprising that the electorate of his district feel that they will have in him a representative qualified to represent their multiple interests.

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Over in the Tenth District the G. O. P. are presenting for the consideration of the voters Mr. James G. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw has for the past eight years served the State as Insurance Commissioner, and thus far not one word of criticism has attached to the manner in which he has conducted the business of that office. Mr. Shaw has long been a resident of the city of New Castle and the voters of his district feel that his business experience and his long acquaintance with the needs of that community especially qualify him for the office for which the Republicans have selected him to be their candidate.

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Down in the Seventh Senatorial District the Republicans are presenting as their candidate for the office of State Senator Levi L. Maloney. Mr. Maloney, like several of the other G. O. P. candidates for office, has had a diversity of experiences that go far to qualify him to wear the Senatorial toga with dignity and ability. Mr. Maloney rose from a clerkship position in the Security Trust Company to be its president. He resigned that position more than a year ago to devote his entire business energies to the canning business in which he is largely interested. The Republicans of the Seventh District feel that they are more than ordinarily fortunate in having a candidate for the office of State Senator of the business caliber and personal integrity of Mr. Maloney.

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Nor are the legislative candidates that the Republicans are presenting for the consideration of the electorate the only attractive features of their county ticket. Those who are seeking favor for the office of Levy Court Commissioner are both worthy and capable of performing the duties of the office they seek. In the Fourth Levy Court District the party is presenting Irvin J. Hollingsworth, as its representative in the court. Mr. Hollingsworth is not a stranger to the duties which must be performed by the Levy Court. He has filled that office once before with credit to himself and his party. He has also served one term as Sheriff of New Castle County. Mr. Hollingsworth is a farmer by occupation, operating a large farm in Christiana Hundred. The Republicans feel that as a farmer and the experience gained from former official contact with the taxables of New Castle County should add much to Mr. Hollingsworth's worth as a Levy Courtman.

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There is an active campaign being waged among the Colored voters, and under the direction of County Chairman Albert Stetser it would seem that much effective work is being accomplished. It is stated that immediately upon getting the young Colored voters in the various wards of Wilmington organized the work of organization will be effected in the different hundreds throughout New Castle County. As evidence of the activities of the young Colored voters, a rousing meeting was held on last Wednesday last in the western end of the Fifth Ward. On Tuesday next (October 16) the young Colored voters plan to hold a large rally at the Fourth Ward club house, 327 East Fifth street. Prominent Colored speakers have been secured for that occasion. While the Colored voters of Wilmington have really become active it must not be supposed that their rural brethren are taking a political nap. A rally of the colored voters of the lower end of New Castle County will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at the colored school house at Townsend. On Thursday evening, Oct. 18, a joint rally of Colored voters will be held in the East End Republican Club, Fourteenth and Claymont street, and on Friday, Oct. 19, the first voters of the Seventh Ward will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows Temple, Twelfth and Orange streets.

The Republican City Committee feels that Albert Stetser has done a good job in selecting two such prominent and capable colored men as Joseph Matthews and Edward Chippy, to manage the publicity end of the young Colored voters clubs.

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From the Democratic primaries of September 29 comes an echo of Democratic State Convention, and what might further be regarded as a sort of reflection, or shadow, of what is to come. It appears that what has come to be known in Sussex County as the "Federal Jobholders Organization" placed candidates in all the contests for county offices and this, of course, presaged a bitter fight at the primaries held on the 29th, and one fraught with dire future consequences, no matter which faction won. When the votes were counted it was found that not a single candidate of the "Federal Jobholders Organization," had survived. Every one of the candidates of the Anti-Adams forces were nominated by substantial majorities. The fact that the Adams' following in Sussex County—which is one and the same thing as the "Federal Jobholders Organization"—entered into the primaries, as such, and against the very men who helped most in 1932 to advance the Adams' cause and send him to Congress, has very materially increased the Anti-Adams sentiment in the lower county.

It only required a visit to Sussex County and a short talk with a few of the active Democrats down there to substantiate the statements made in the above paragraph. "The Democratic party in Sussex County is in the throes of a factional eruption.

The classifying of us as 'monkeys' by our own candidate for the office of United States Senator, has aroused a spirit of resentment among us active party workers that is sure to be reflected at the polls on November 6." This is the way one Democrat of prominence expressed the situation among Democrats in Sussex.

It is not "the man in the brown derby," that holds sway in the minds of rural New Castle County Republicans these days of October, 1934. The figure of Al, with his brown top piece added a sparkle to the campaign of 1928 but that political planet has set apparently forever. Now a new star has risen—a man with a gray derby in the person of our own J. Wirt Willis. The only J. W. W. out-strutted Al completely—as all will testify who attended the meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Gen. J. Austin Ellison—when with swagger stick, striped trousers, gray top coat and lid, he led the parade of several enthusiastic campaigners into the home grounds of the former county chairman. Someone suggested that J. Wirt be invited to lead the Delaware contingent of the American Legion when they convene in Florida soon.

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Colored Women Repubs Plan Mass Meeting

Arrangements are nearly complete for a big mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Colored Women's Republican Organization of Delaware. This meeting will be held on Friday night, November 2 at 8 o'clock in Bethel A. M. E Church, Sixth and Walnut streets of which the Rev. A. Chester Clark is the pastor.

The meeting is being planned by Mrs. Carrie M. S. Pipes, State committeewoman. The chief speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Wanda Townsend, of Camden, N. J. Mrs Townsend is a noted orator and an active Republican worker. She is an executive in the Camden court house. United States Senators Daniel O. Hastings and John G. Townsend and the candidates for various offices will be invited to be present. Mrs. Pipes will preside at the meeting.

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BALTIMORE, MD.
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OCT 10 1934

WOMEN VOTERS

Analysis of the registration lists disclose that Republican women make a better showing than those who affiliate as Democratic The former, with a total of 46,475, are bu 11,000 behind male voters, with a total o 57,452. On the Democratic side the lists snow Democratic males, 127,845, and females 84,986, not including the figures for either of the supplementary registration days. At first blush, it is said by some that the discrepancy is due to the greater readiness of Negro women to register. But the Fourteenth ward, with a large Negro population, is the only one in which Democratic registration of females exceeds that of males. And Republican female registration is larger than that of males in the Ninth. Twelfth and Twenty-eighth wards.

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Illinois.

Women in.

REGISTERS FOR FIRST TIME AT 86

Mrs. Anna Bridgewater expects to cast her first vote in any public election April 10. She prepared herself to exercise the right as a citizen Tuesday when she registered for the first time in the Third ward at 4838 Prairie Ave. She is 86 years old. Mrs. Bridgewater was born in Berwyn county, Kentucky, and has lived in Chicago seven years. Her husband died 30 years ago. She said she is a Republican, and resides with her granddaughter, Mrs. Josie Banks, at 211 E. 48th St. She has two sons, Frank and Arthur, and a nephew, Louis James. The photo shows Mrs. Bridgewater being sworn in by the election judge, Mrs. Marie Cunningham.
—Chicago Defender Photo.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. JOURNAL

JUL 1 1934

Negro Republican Women to Instal

Installation of officers of the Central Republican Women's club No. 1 (Negro) of East St. Louis and St. Clair county will be held July 25 at 2 p. m. in 1943 Market avenue.

Newly elected board members are Mrs. Sarah Sharp, president; Mrs. Jenny King, vice-president; Mrs. Pinkie B. Reeves, recording secretary; Mrs. R. L. May, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Lizzie Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Irene L. Yancy, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Lucy Cheatham, chairman of the entertainment committee.

STATE JOURNAL

OCT 17 1934

G. O. P. Colored Women To Hear Chicago Speaker

Mrs. Annette Officer, Chicago, will be the speaker at a meeting of the downstate Colored Republican Women's club, to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Republican headquarters on the west side of the square. Mrs. Officer is state director of women's work in the campaign.

Short talks will be given by Mrs. S. A. Bradley and Maj. R. A. Byrd. Mrs. Violet Brown, president, invites all Republican women to attend.

Champaign-Urbana, Ill. COURIER

OCT 16 1934

Colored Republican Women Plan Meeting

Colored members of the Republican party in Champaign will attend a rally sponsored by the Colored Women's Republican club in the party's county headquarters in Champaign at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The program includes introduction of all county and district candidates and talks by members of the club and local Republican leaders. Music will be furnished by the Colored Girls Republican club, and refreshments will be served during a social period following the meeting.

Talks will be given by Mrs. E. F. Bean, George Franks, Mrs. Eleanor Bainum and the colored precinct committeewomen. The latter include Mrs. Annabell Pullford, precinct 1, Urbana; Mrs. Edward Bigelow, precinct 1, Champaign, and Mrs. Mary Louis, precinct 2, Champaign. Mrs. Edward Wells and Mrs. T. J. Jordan will be in charge of the meeting.

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WICHITA, KANS.
MORNING EAGLE

OCT 6 1934

G. O. P. WOMEN MEET CHAIRMAN CRAWFORD

Head of Party in Sedgwick Stresses Organization in Talk to Two Groups

John Crawford, chairman of the Sedgwick county Republican central committee, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the congressional committee of the Sedgwick County Republican Women's club, which met at Republican headquarters Friday afternoon.

Chairman Crawford talked on ward organization, stressing the importance of organizing precincts and getting the Republican votes out at the November election.

"We haven't a candidate on the Republican ticket we can't conscientiously work for, or that we need apologize for. This is the year to bring every Republican in the county back into the fold, and I am depending largely on the women for the big victory we expect in November," Mr. Crawford said.

Mrs. Pearl McPherson, president of the Sedgwick County Republican Women's club, gave a short talk on organization and precinct work.

Friday evening the Colored Republican club met with Mr. Crawford at headquarters, and discussed plans for creating a greater interest among the colored voters, and getting the vote out at the coming election. About 65 members of the colored club attended the meeting.

"If all Republicans in Wichita show the same interest the colored club is showing, we will carry every candidate on the ticket," Mr. Crawford said following the meeting.

The colored club will join the county committee, the Women's club and the Young Republican club in filling the Forum for the meeting October 29, at which Governor Alf M. Landon and Senator Arthur Capper will be the principal speakers, it was announced at the meeting last night.

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LANSING, MICH.

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OCT 15 1934

Local Negro Women Organize G.O.P. Club

The pending amendments to the state constitution will be discussed before the Phyllis Wheatly Republican club, composed of negro women, Tuesday evening. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Francis Loga, 1221 West Main street. The speaker will be supplied by the Ingham county republican committee.

The Phyllis Wheatly Republican club was organized Saturday evening of last week. It has started out with a membership of 39 and a greatly increased enrollment is expected.

The club will hold weekly meetings from now until the November election.

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New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J.

TIMES

OCT 9 1934

G. O. P. Club Is Formed By Colored Women

The Colored Women's Republican Club of the Tenth Ward was organized last night at a meeting at 38 Chestnut Avenue. Thirty-five members were enrolled. Abijah Carmichael, who called the meeting to order, presided until Mrs. Josephine Jensen was elected permanent chairman. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Essie Cousey, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Powell, secretary; Mrs. Mary Shruby, recording secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Coleman treasurer.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at 171 Locust Avenue.

TRENTON, N. J.

TIMES

OCT 14 1934

POLITICAL MEETING BY COLORED WOMEN

Albert G. Wesley, Joseph and Paul Plumeri and Vincent Lupo addressed members of the North Trenton Colored Women's Republican Club last week at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mills, of 54 Sylvester Street.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Way, 95 Ferrier Avenue. Mrs. W. L. Cagle is the club chairman.

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New York.

PLAN DRIVE TO SEND A COLORED WOMAN TO U.S. CONGRESS

Argus

Harlem Women Unite To Advance Their Sex In The Realm of Politics.

St. Louis Mo.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. —(AN P) The Harlem Congressional League, a group of women recently organized to sponsor a woman for Congress in the coming fall elections, completed its organization and announced the ten points of the platform at a recent meeting. The organization has pledged itself to insist upon the equal recognition of women in public affairs. It also plans to urge the redistricting of Harlem, so that a larger number of Negro votes may be concentrated in one area. The fight for redistricting has been carried on by male politicians for a number of years without success.

Dr. Julia P. Coleman is president of the League. Associated with Dr. Coleman are Mrs. Roscoe Conklin Bruce, assistant resident manager of the Dunbar apartments, who is vice president of the league, and Dr. Alma M. Haskins, chairman of the executive board. Mrs. Ross Lampkin, Dennis ton is chairman of the committee on political action.

New York World Telegram

OCT 9 1934

Negro Woman Would Be First in the Assembly

By SALLY MacDOUGALL.

A MONTH from now Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter hopes she will be in the New York Assembly. Her election would make her the proud possessor of a prefix that never yet has been earned by a woman of her race.

The young Negro woman, who was graduated ten years ago from Smith College and has her own law office near her home in Harlem, sat in the City Fusion party headquarters today and explained why she was setting out to become the first Negro woman to hold a major political office. She will work nights and days in the next few weeks, she said spellbinding from pulpits and platforms and street corner boxes urging voters of the Nineteenth Assembly District to let her represent them in Albany.

Her principal political objective, Mrs. Carter explained, was to promote social legislation that would make life easier for her people and create better earning conditions for them.

Tutored at College.

Working nights will be no new experience for this self-made lawyer. She said that it was by tutoring at night that she helped to work her way through college.

It took a lot of night work, she recalled, to break a record at Smith by becoming the first girl of her race to earn B. A. and M. A. degrees in four years, and to help pay her way by tutoring.

"Social legislation for old people and workers interested me more than anything else in the world," Mrs. Carter said. "The principal promise I am making in my speeches is that I shall work for such causes as old age pensions, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and a better deal for household servants. For years I have felt that household servants should be included in workers' compensation laws."

She also thinks it is unfair to compel "broken old people" to wait until they are 70 before becoming eligible for old age pensions.

Father with Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Carter began taking an interest in other people's welfare when she was a child in Atlanta, she recalled, and her father was the first international secretary of his race for the Y. M. C. A. When she was in high school her mother was sent to France as the first Negro woman to work for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.
STANDARD STAR

OCT 17 1934

TEA FOR CANDIDATES

The Colored Women's Republican Club will have a tea tomorrow afternoon at Republican headquarters, 209 North Avenue from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Borden, president of the Westchester Colored Women's Republican Club and Mrs. Amy Skipton with Republican candidates, will be guest speakers.

MT. VERNON, N. Y.
ARGUS

OCT 19 1934

CANDIDATES HEARD BY NEGRO WOMEN

The Negro Women's Republican League of Westchester County held a rally at Grace Baptist Church last night.

Supervisor Pliny W. Williamson, Scarsdale, candidate for State Senator, was the principal speaker. Others introduced by City Comptroller John Lynn were Raymond McGee, Rev. J. William Baylor special representative of the National Republican Executive Committee, and Dickinson S. Tallye, New Rochelle, member of the County Speakers' Committee.

Miss Pearl Buckley, president of the Mount Vernon chapter of the league, presided.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.
NEWS

OCT 25 1934

R. I. Colored Women's Unit Endorses Democratic Slate

Addressed by Former Sen. Gerry, Gov. Green and Others a tBanquet

Speaks for League

The executive committee of the Colored Women's Civic and Political League of Rhode Island held its first annual banquet last night in the Crown Hotel, and heard the campaign issues stated illuminatingly by Peter G. Gerry, Democratic candidate for United States senator; Gov. Green, John F. Lopez, president of the Negro Democratic League of Rhode Island; Armando Perry, president of the Providence Colored Democratic Club; Chairman McElroy of the Democratic City Committee, Asst. City Solicitor Francis J. McCabe, Councilmen Magnan and Cashman, and others.

Gerry pledged whole-hearted support of the New Deal and its sponsor, President Roosevelt, and asked support for all Democratic candidates, for United States Senator and Congress down through the State general ticket and the General Assembly, Democratic control of which is imperative he said if the people wish to obtain the full benefits of the recovery program and to control their own affairs.

MRS. BERTHA G. HIGGINS

SENATE CONTROL

Gov. Green told briefly of the aims and accomplishments of the State administration, and explained just how a Republican Senate majority blocks every attempt to select competent officials and to pass measures that would benefit conditions in Rhode Island.

His reference to prompt and effective action taken by him recently to stop attempted color discrimination at a big public gathering, and his declaration that neither race nor creed would be allowed to operate against any citizen so long as he is Governor, brought hearty applause.

Mrs. Bertha G. Higgins, president of the league, presented the speakers and explained the league's purposes and Miss Frankie Osborne of New York City gave a resume of benefits that have accrued to the colored people of New York City through their support of the Democratic administration.

Resolutions pledging the league's support to all Democratic candidates, in city and State, and to the Democratic national administration's efforts to complete the New Deal, were adopted unanimously. And the terms of an address "to the Colored Voters of Rhode Island" were read and approved.